

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO:—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

Terms: \$1. Per Year In Advance.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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ALL RESIDENTS

Of the Corporate Limits of Barbourville and Corbin, Must Register October 4th If They Want to Vote at the Next Election.

Under a new law passed by the last session of the Kentucky Legislature, all residents of cities of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class are required to register at their respective voting places on the first Tuesday in October, and procure from the Clerk of the Registration a receipt for the same in order that they may vote at the general election in November.

A failure to present yourself and register at this time will deprive you of a vote in the general election; and besides, you must preserve your registration certificate. If you should lose it you will be compelled to apply to the County Court Clerk, for a new certificate and pay him a fee of 50 cents to issue a new one for you.

Pin this in your hat as a reminder as it is very valuable information to you.

A UNITED PARTY

Means Victory, While Discord Means Loss—Lets Unite on Whoever May be Declared the Nominee.

There has been considerable suspense in this District concerning the final outcome of the Congressional nomination, and no one can say as yet who the nominee will be.

The court has ordered a canvass of the returns in Bell and Letcher counties, and this may affect the result in the district, if the re-count should show an error in the former count.

We have all along asked the people to wait patiently, and to know what the final action will be before criticising anyone.

We are not acquainted with all the members of the District

committee, but of those with whom we are acquainted, we believe they will do the fair and honest thing, and we also feel confident that the members who met at Middlesborough, had figures before them to bear out their actions at that meeting, but, if upon the final count they find the figures were not correct we believe they will, without hesitation issue the certificate to whoever the count shows has won the race.

Now we want to insist upon every Republican within the District to accept the action of the Committee, when it meets next Wednesday in Somerset and canvasses the returns, as final and conclusive, and make up their minds to give to the nominee, no matter which one it may be, their hearty support.

It is not so much the man we are interested in as it is the great party of which we are members, and we owe it to our party to stand loyally by the nominee, whether he be our personal choice or not.

Bailey's Switch.

The Protracted meeting conducted here by Rev. W. C. Judd, closed last Sunday night. There were three additions to the church during the meeting.

Mr. John Sampson, of Barbourville, passed this way last Friday.

W. F. Dozier is on Brush creek this week attending the meeting now in progress there.

Mrs. Hattie Martin is visiting friends at East Bernstadt this week.

Rev. S. Kelly and Harkleroads, of Barbourville, assisted Rev. Judd in the meeting here a part of the time.

John Miller and family have moved back from Texas. They were all sick while there.

U. D. Jackson has moved his saw mill to Bailey's Switch.

Born at the home of Ruth Houndshell's a fine boy; guess he will be a republican.

The following new members were baptised last Sunday. Misses Stealey Dizney; Mary Taylor; and Laura Kinder. May they receive the just reward of a pious life that God's mercies may dispel the gloom and tear of death is our earnest prayer for them. W. S. TAYLOR.

GOOD ROADS,

Is One of the Crying Needs of Knox County.

What Knox county needs more at present than any other one thing is a system of good roads—roads that the people can travel over, and haul their merchandise

This they have not, and to start into another winter with the roads of our county in the condition they are now in, means that before the opening of another Spring they will be in such a condition that they can not be traveled at all, much less haul a load over them.

The men who have charge of our county's affairs are responsible for this state of affairs, and now the question that confronts the people is: Will you vote to continue under these existing circumstances, or will you vote for a betterment of the conditions?

Some of the candidates say "the roads can not be made any better, that there is no remedy" while others say that the condition can be improved, and that the county needs and deserves a better system of roads.

We know that the roads of our county could and should be made better. By giving to them the proper amount of work they can all be made passable and the road law provides a way they can and should be worked.

ORGANIZE

A Campaign Committee to Manage The Approaching National Campaign.

The time is rapidly drawing near, when the National election will be held, and we want to see Knox county roll up a larger vote for the Republican ticket than ever before in her history.

This can be done by organizing now and starting into the work it earnest.

It is possible that our State can be again placed in the Republican column, and win for herself a name worthy of her. All that is necessary, is for the Republicans of each county to do their whole duty, in organizing and getting out our vote.

Lets have a meeting at the Court House at once and proceed to form an organization here and let it reach out to the most remote corners of the county. If this is done systematically we will be surprised ourselves at the results that will follow.

We have no time to waste, we have a great deal of work before us. Let's get together without delay and proceed to organize.

When shall we meet Mr. Chairman?

Our Commercial Club.

While our Commercial Club has hardly been organized as yet, it has already demonstrated the fact that it can and will be a power for good if properly conducted.

Already our secretary has been receiving letters of inquiry from persons living away from here asking information in regard to becoming settlers of our town and opening up business here.

This is exactly what we have claimed all along that a good Commercial Club would do for our town. This is just a start in the right direction and should be followed by an increased membership. Let's have a full house next Monday night,

NEW RAILROAD

Proposed to Connect Our Town with the Outside World.

Jellico, Barbourville, Manchester and Beattyville Route Suggested.

A movement has been set on foot by some of the more enterprising citizens of our town, and also some of the citizens of Jellico and Manchester to build a railroad, starting at Jellico, Tennessee, by way of Barbourville, Manchester, Booneville and on to Beattyville, connecting with the L. and E., which would open up a vast territory that now has no railroad facilities, and would tap the finest coal fields in the State.

While this project is yet in its infancy, yet the prospects for its construction are indeed flattering and already the articles of incorporation have been drawn and stock is now being subscribed to have the proposed road surveyed, and the right of way secured and the charter issued to build the road.

This is one of the important improvements to be urged by the Commercial Club, and we must be sure to push it to a final success.

This road, if built, will do more to build up Barbourville than anything that has been done here in the past ten years.

PRETTY WEDDING

Solemnized at the Home of Brides Parents at Flat Lick Wednesday.

Last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Flat Lick, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. Patric Kincaid claimed at the altar as his bride and companion for life, Miss Sudie Smith, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. The marriage vows were pronounced by Dr. G. N. Jolly of this city, in the presence of a group of immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scaif, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Arther, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coone, Misses Frankie Grover, Mattie Stewart, Florence Miller, Maggie Jackson, Dora, Birdie and Annie Woodson, Mayme Sproul, Belle Killingham, Flora Smith, Bell Smith, Cora Goddy, Mollie Scaif, Mr. J. N. Archer, Mrs. Fielding Gibson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lettie Cecil, John Calebs, Braxton Goddy, G. M. Smith, A. L. Smith, Pearl Hunter, Wm. Patterson, Eugene Smith, W. S. Woodson, Jr. and perhaps others.

After a bounteous feast the bridal couple left for St. Louis, to be absent two weeks after which they will take up their future home in Tennessee.

Miss Smith the bride, was the winner of one of the prizes given by the Advocate last spring and is a very popular young lady.

The Advocate joins the many friends in wishing them abundance of good luck and happiness through life.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. \$18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self addressed envelope. Address, SUPERBENT TRAVELERS, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago.

"My Old Kentucky Home."

(Story of the Original of the Famous Song.)

The song was written by Stephen Collins Foster, a resident of Pennsylvania, while he and his sister were on a visit to Judge John Rowan, a short distance east of Bardstown, Ky. One beautiful morning, while the slaves were at work in the corn-field, and the sun was shining with a mighty splendor on the waving grass—first giving it the color of a light red, then changing it to a golden hue—there were seated upon a bench in front of the Rowan homestead two young people—a brother and a sister. High up in the top of a tree was a mocking bird warbling its sweet notes. Over in the hidden recess of a small brush the thrush's mellow song could be heard. A number of small negro children were playing not far away. When Foster had finished the first verse of the song, his sister took it from his hand, and sang in a sweet, mellow voice:

"The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home;
'Tis summer, the darkies are gay;
The corn-top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,
While the birds make music all the day.

"The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy, all bright;
By 'n-by hard times comes a knocking at the door—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good-night."

On her finishing the first verse the mocking bird descended to a lower branch. The feathery songster drew his head to one side, and appeared to be completely enraptured at the wonderful voice of the young singer. When the last sweet note died away upon the air, her fond brother sang in a deep, bass voice:

"Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more to-day;
We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For our old Kentucky home far away.
"A few more days for to tote the weary load,
No matter, 'twill never be light,
A few more days till we totter on the road—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good-night."

The negroes had laid down their hoes and rakes; the little tots had placed themselves behind the large sheltering trees, while the old black women were peeping around the corner of the house. The faithful old house-dog never took his eyes off the young singers. Everything was still; not the stirring of the leaves seemed to break the wonderful silence. Again the brother and sister took hold of the remaining notes and sang in sweet accents:

"They hunt no for the 'possum and the coon
On the meadow, the hill and the shore;
They sing no more by the glimmer the moon,
On the bench by the old cabin door.
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good-night."

"The head must bow and the back will have to bend
Wherever the darkies may go;
A few more days and trouble all will end
In the fields where the sugar-cane grow."

As the song was finished tears flowed down the old people's cheeks; the children crept from their hiding-place behind the trees, their faces wreathed in smiles; the mocking bird and the thrush sought their homes in the thicket, while the old dog still lay basking in the sun.—Bardstown (Ky.) Record.

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

Two Bluegrass Farms FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hugely place and containing about 270 acres.

This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having thereon a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several small ones, large young orchard, elstern and everything that goes to make a comfortable home. Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

The second, known as the Carr place, adjoins tract No. 1, and contains about 488 acres; residence, good fencing, elstern, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on turn-pikes, and are within half a mile of school-house, and 1-2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

For further particulars call on or address L. P. EVANS, sept. 9 nov. 15. Richmond, Ky.

BIG LOT OF GOODS.

At L. H. JARVIS Mammoth Store, to be sold at COST.

Good brown sheeting per yd...	05
Good prints.....4 to	05
6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for.....	25
Quilt lining per yd.....3 to	04
Nice plaid cotton per yd.....	05
Light brown sugar per lb.....	05
Granulated sugar per lb.....	06
or 17 lbs. for.....	1.00
Nice dry salt meat.....	10
Pure leaf lard.....	10
Red salmon per can.....	10
Sardines per box.....4 to	05
4 Cakes glycerine castel soap for.....	10
3 cakes buttermilk soap for...	10
6 cakes Big Deal soap.....	25
Have a large line of all kinds of soaps cheap.....	25
3, 3 lbs. cans tomatoes.....	25
Force (Ralston) breakfast food, ready bits and rice flakes each per package.....	10
1 Gum currants per p'k.....	10
Tinware at cost.....	
Wire nails from 6's up per lb...	03
Trunks suit cases Telescopes and hand bags a nice line all at rock bottom prices.....	
High grade flour per bl. 5.60 to	6.40
A good lot of men's and boys' clothing at cost.....	
Boys' suits 60 cents and up...	

L. H. JARVIS.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is Presidential year and everybody is interested in the National Election and want to get the news, we have made special arrangements with the Louisville Herald to give the following offer:

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, weekly one year, and the Louisville Herald, daily, both one year for..... \$ 2.50

ADVOCATE and daily and Sunday Herald..... \$ 4.00
Advocate and Weekly Herald, both one year..... \$ 1.30

This is remarkably cheap and will apply to all new subscribers to this paper. Cash in all instances must accompany the order and be sent to this.

If you are a subscriber to the ADVOCATE and want to take advantage of this offer, send us your money and we will extend the time of your subscription, one year more, and send you both papers.

Take advantage of this remarkably low rate while it lasts.

Make all orders payable to D. W. CLARK, and send all orders to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Report of the Condition of The National Bank of John A. Black, at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky,

At the Close of Business Sept. 6th, 1904.

No 7284.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 54,222.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	11.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	375.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	6,500.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents.....	73,427.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	15,039.88
Due from approved reserve agents.....	39,558.09
Checks and other cash items.....	705.19
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,135.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	491.44
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$5,829.20
Legal-tender notes.....	5,455.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5pr cent of circulation).....	375.00
Total.....	\$212,624.83

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	895.17
National Bank notes outstanding.....	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	174,229.66
Total.....	\$212,624.83

STATE OF KENTUCKY } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX }

I, Edward England, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD ENGLAND, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept, 1904.

J. F. Stanfill, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

John A. Black, J. R. Jones, and Henry C. Black } Directors.